

Beau Friedlander

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Dear Mr. Friedlander:

I apologize for having taken so long to answer your letter, but I've been swamped with important correspondence, as well as ^{with} other chores.

My book is titled "Truth versus Lies," and it deals mainly ~~to~~ with the lies that my mother and especially my brother have been telling about me through the media, ~~and with their motives for telling these lies.~~ In order to show why my brother and mother have been lying about me, I examine my family relationships in ~~considerable~~ depth.

On the positive side, the book contains material ~~that is of~~ of considerable human interest. I demonstrate that my brother's ^{case is one that surely} ~~is a case that~~ would ~~surely~~ have fascinated Freud, Jung, and Adler.

On the negative side ^(from your point of view) ~~(from your point of view)~~ is the fact that the book ^{includes} ~~contains~~ a massive quantity of footnotes, extensive documentation, and argumentative ~~passages~~ sections that some readers may prefer to skip.

You will probably want me to cut the book down to two thirds or one half ~~its~~ its length in order to ^{improve} ~~increase~~ ~~the read its~~ its readability and salability. I will ~~refuse this~~ refuse to do this because the documentation and the footnotes are necessary in order to prove that I am telling the truth and that my brother and mother are lying. Without the documentation it would ~~be~~ be only a question of my word against theirs. I ~~would~~ will consider cutting down the amount of documentation only if it proves absolutely impossible to find a publisher

who will ^{issue} ~~print~~ the book ^{approximately} ~~approximately~~ in its present ^{form} ~~state~~.

You may want to take into consideration that the Unabom case is sure to attract continued ~~public~~ attention, because the public has thus far seen only the tip of the iceberg. There is a vast amount of dirty laundry to be aired, and most of it is not mine. If I don't write further books about the case, then other people will. In fact, I know of two such books that are ^{already} in progress ~~are~~ I mean serious books, unlike the trash that has appeared heretofore.

If you'd like to see a copy of the manuscript, let me know, and I should be able to get ^{one to you} ~~you one~~ within the next few weeks.

I think I ought to inform you that I'm in contact with other publishers, ~~either~~ directly or through an intermediary.

Sincerely yours,

Ted Kaczynski